

Attorney or Party Name, Address, Telephone & FAX Nos., State Bar No. & Email Address LORI J. ENSLEY ROBERT F. BICHER ROBERT F. BICHER & ASSOCIATES 1220 Monte Vista Dr. Redlands, CA 92373 Mailing Address: P.O. Box 7010, Redlands, CA 92375 Telephone: (909) 793-8068 Email: rfbicher@earthlink.net Field Agent and Forensic Analyst for Chapter 7 Trustee, RICHARD A. MADSEN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual appearing without attorney Attorney for: <input type="checkbox"/>	FOR COURT USE ONLY
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA - SANTA ANA DIVISION	
In re: THE LITIGATION PRACTICE GROUP P.C., Debtor(s).	CASE NO.: 8:23-bk-10571-SC <input type="checkbox"/> CHAPTER: 11
	APPLICATION FOR PAYMENT OF: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INTERIM FEES AND/OR EXPENSES (11 U.S.C. § 331) <input type="checkbox"/> FINAL FEES AND/OR EXPENSES (11 U.S.C. § 330)
	DATE: January 14, 2025 TIME: 10:00 a.m. COURTROOM: 5C <input type="checkbox"/> PLACE: United States Bankruptcy Court <input type="checkbox"/> 411 West Fourth Street <input type="checkbox"/> Santa Ana, California 92614 <input type="checkbox"/>

1. Name of Applicant (*specify*): Robert F. Bicher & Associates ☐
2. Type of services rendered:
 - a. ☐ Attorney for (*specify*): _____
 - b. ☐ Accountant for (*specify*): _____
 - c. ☒ Other professional (*specify*): Field Agent and Forensic Analyst for Chapter 11 Trustee ☐
3. Date of filing of petition under chapter 11 ☐ of the Bankruptcy Code: 03/20/2023
4. Date of entry of Order Approving Applicant's Employment: 06/07/2023
5. Date of filing of last Fee and/or Expense Application: 08/29/24

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6. Total fees allowed or paid to Applicant to date (including retainers and prior approved fee applications): \$ 70,813.60
- a. Retainer received: \$ n/a
- b. Retainer remaining as of the date of this Application: \$ n/a
- c. Total amount requested in all prior applications: \$ 70,478.00
- d. Total amount actually paid pursuant to prior approved applications: \$ 70,180.00
- e. Total amount currently due but unpaid pursuant to prior approved applications: \$ 0.00
- f. Total amount allowed but reserved pending final fee application: \$ 0.00

7. **Summary of Requested Fees:** (attach detailed supporting documentation to this Application)

Professional Person's Name	Hourly Rate	X	Total Hours this Person	=	Total Fees this Person
a. Lori J. Ensley - Agent Services	\$ 120.00	X	6.60	+	\$ 792.00
b. Lori J. Ensley - Claims Analysis	\$ 120.00	X	1.00	+	\$ 120.00
c. Lori J. Ensley - Forensic Accounting	\$ 250.00	X	43.30	+	\$ 10,825.00
d. Robert F. Bicher - Forensic Accounting	\$ 300.00	X	.30	+	\$ 90.00
e. Lori J. Ensley - Fee Applications	\$ 250.00	X	1.50	+	\$ 375.00
f. Robert F. Bicher - Fe Applications	\$ 300.00	X	10.70	+	\$ 3,210.00
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8. The hourly rates above are the same rates charged by the above professionals for non-bankruptcy services except as follows: ☐ See attached page

9. Bonus requested (final fee applications only): \$ _____
(attach Declaration and Memorandum of Points and Authorities justifying bonus)

10. **TOTAL FEES REQUESTED THIS APPLICATION:** \$ 15,412.00

11. Total expenses paid to Applicant to date (including retainers and prior approved expense applications): \$ 1,262.27

12. Summary of Requested Expense Reimbursement: (attach detailed supporting documentation to this Application)

Type of Expense	Reimbursement Requested this Application
a. Copies +	\$ 15.00
b.	\$
c.	\$
d.	\$
e.	\$
f.	\$
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13. TOTAL EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT REQUESTED THIS APPLICATION: \$15.00

14. Applicant submits the following in support of the Application herein pursuant to LBR 2016-1 (specify):

Declaration of Lori J. Ensley (attached) and Declaration of Richard A. Marshack (filed separately) +

15. Total number of attached pages of supporting documentation: 16

16. Applicant declares under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the foregoing Application and all attached supporting documentation are true and correct and accurately reflect services rendered and expenses incurred.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the foregoing is true and correct.

11/7/2024
Date

Robert F. Bicher
Printed Name

Robert F. Bicher
Signature

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DECLARATION OF LORI J. ENSLEY

I, Lori J. Ensley, declare:

A. The matters stated herein are within my personal knowledge and, if called upon as a witness, I could and would competently testify as to the truth of the matters set forth herein, except those matters set forth on information and belief, as to which I am informed and believe they are true.

B. I am a Principal with Robert F. Bicher & Associates (the “Firm”), and current Field Agent and Forensic Analyst for the Chapter 7 Trustee, Richard A. Marshack. I file this Declaration in support of my application for approval and payment of \$15,427.00: \$792.00 in Field Agent fees, \$10,915.00 in Preference/Fraudulent Transfer Analysis fees, \$120.00 in Claims Analysis fees, \$3,585.00 in Fee Application fees, and \$15.00 in costs, for the period August 1, 2024 through September 23, 2024. This Declaration is intended to comply with Local Bankruptcy Rule 2016-1.

C. Statement of Facts.

1. On March 20, 2023, The Litigation Practice Group (“Debtor”) filed a voluntary petition under Chapter 11 of Title 11 of the United States Code, initiating bankruptcy Case No. 8:23-bk-10571-SC in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Central District of California, Santa Ana Division.

On March 30, 2023, as Dk. No. 21, the United States Trustee filed a motion to dismiss or convert the case under 11 U.S.C. § 1112(b) for failure to comply with the U.S. Trustee guidelines and requirements for a chapter 11 case. No opposition to the motion was filed.

On May 3, 2023, a hearing was held on the motion to dismiss or convert. At the hearing, the Court directed the U.S. Trustee to appointment a Chapter 11 Trustee in this case. Richard A. Marshack was appointed as the Chapter 11 trustee of the Debtor’s estate.

2. On June 7, 2023, the Court entered the order approving the Application to Employ Bicher & Associates, (the “Firm”), as Field Agents, Forensic Analysts for the Trustee,

1 and other services requested by the Trustee. The Firm's hourly rate for Field Agent Services is
2 \$110.00 per hour and \$230.00 for Forensic Accounting Services for Ms. Ensley. The Firm also
3 agreed to reduce Mr. Bicher's usual hourly rate of \$320.00 per hour to \$270.00 per hour for
4 Forensic Accounting and other professional services for this case. The Court ordered that
5 compensation or reimbursement of costs shall be paid as set forth in the Application pursuant to
6 11 U.S.C. § 330 or 331. On January 1, 2024 the Firm's rates were increased to \$120.00 per
7 hour for Agent Services and \$250.00 per hour for Forensic Accounting and other professional
8 services for Ms. Ensley, and to \$300.00 per hour for Forensic Accounting and other
9 professional services for Mr. Bicher (a continued discount of \$50.00 from his stated rate of
10 \$350.00).

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12 3. In regard to agent services, from August 1, 2024 through September 23, 2024,
13 the Firm continued to pick up mail affecting operations from the Trustee's office and deliver
14 pertinent mail to the buyer of the operation per the Trustee's agreement with the buyer.

15 4. In regard to Preference/Fraudulent Transfer Analyses services performed, from
16 August 1, 2024 through September 23, 2024, the Firm communicated with Trustee, performed
17 review and analysis of credit card statements, and prepared and updated schedules of potential
18 preference/fraudulent transfer payments.

19 6. In regard to Claims Analysis services performed, from August 1, 2024 through
20 September 23, 2024 the Firm communicated with the Trustee regarding duplicate claims
21 analysis. The Firm agreed to perform these services at the Firm's agent rate rather than
22 professional rates.

23 7. In regard to Fee Application services, from August 1, 2024 through September
24 23, 2024,, the Firm communicated with the Trustee's administrator, Pam Kraus, and other
25 parties regarding the 1st Interim Fee Application, reviewed monthly fee details for the periods,
26 prepared fee detail summaries, reconciled paid and unpaid amounts, completed the declaration
27 and Form F-2016 regarding the Firm's 1st Interim Fee Application.
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1 D. This is the Firm's Final Fee Application for Allowance of Fees and Costs and
2 covers the period of August 1, 2024 through September 23, 2024.

3 E. The Firm has been paid \$729.60 in fees and \$15.00 in costs for the period of
4 August 1, 2024 through September 23, 2024.

5 F. The Firm is informed that there are sufficient funds to pay the requested fees.
6 Please see the Interim Fee Applications of the Trustee and various other professionals for
7 further information.

8 G. Summary Statement of Services Rendered.

9 I attach hereafter as Exhibits (see below) a detailed description of all the time spent on
10 this case including detailed services provided by category and month (Exhibit 1), and detailed
11 costs by month (Exhibit 2). Note that hours for Agent Services exclude no charge travel time,
12 which totaled 3.9 hours. The services which the Firm rendered, and the billed hours for which
13 the Firm requests compensation, are categorized as follows:

14 (1) Agent Services

15 Lori J. Ensley: 6.6 hrs.

16 (2) Fraudulent Transfer Analyses

17 Lori J. Ensley: 43.3 hrs.

18 Robert F. Bicher .3 hrs.

19 (3) Claims Analyses

20 Lori J. Ensley 1.0 hrs.

21 (4) Fee Applications

22 Lori J. Ensley 1.5 hrs

23 Robert F. Bicher: 10.7 hrs.

24 H. Detailed Listing of All Time Spent by Professional on Matters for Which
25 Compensation is Sought:

26 See Exhibit "1", attached hereto, for a detailed description of all time spent on this case.
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I. Costs and Expenses:

See Exhibit "2" attached hereto for a detailed description of all costs expended. The Firm charges \$.20 per page for copies and reimbursement for out of pocket expenses necessary to the administration of the estate, etc.

Total Costs this Application: \$15.00.

J. Hourly Rates:

Agent Services:

Lori J. Ensley: \$120.00 per hour.

Total Agent Services Hours: 6.6 hrs. for \$792.00.

Average Hourly Rate: \$120.00

Preference/Fraudulent Transfer Analysis Services:

Lori J. Ensley: \$250.00 per hour.

Robert F. Bicher: \$300.00 per hour.

Preference/Fraudulent Transfer Analysis Hours: 43.6 hours.

Combined Average Hourly Rate: \$250.34

Claims Analysis Services:

Lori J. Ensley: \$120.00 per hour.

Total Claims Analysis Hours: 1.0 hrs. for \$120.00

Average Hourly Rate: \$120.00

Fee Applications:

Lori J. Ensley: \$250.00 per hour.

Robert F. Bicher, \$300.00 per hour.

Total Fee Application Hours: 12.2 hrs. for \$3,585.00

Average Hourly Rate: \$293.85.

Total Hours for all services: 63.4 hrs. for \$15,412.00.

Average Hourly Rate for all services: \$243.09.

Total Costs Requested: \$15.00.

1 K. Education:

2 Attached hereto as Exhibit 3 is a current Firm resume for professional qualifications and
3 work experience.

4 L. Trustee has Reviewed the Application and Approves it.

5 I have submitted this application to the Trustee and he approves it (see Declaration of
6 Richard A. Marshack, filed concurrently).

7 M. Request for Interim Fee Application Period

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Final Request	Paid	Balance Due
Fees: \$ 15,412.00	\$ 729.60	\$ 14,682.40
Costs: \$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	\$.00

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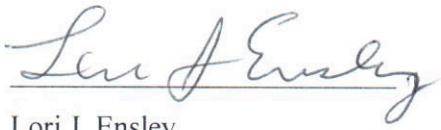
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14 N. The Applicant has reviewed LBR 2016-1 and Has Complied with it.

15 I have read Local Bankruptcy Rule 2016-1 and complied with it.

16 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the
17 foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. Executed this 7th day of November
18 2024, at Redlands, California.

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21 Lori J. Ensley

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EXHIBIT 1

AB CAPITAL FEE DETAIL

DATE	TASK	DESCRIPTION	RATE	HOURS	TOTAL
08/01/24	Agent LE	T/c to Chantal Arnold re: mail pick up	120.00	0.10	\$ 12.00
08/01/24	Agent LE	Texts with Gary De Pew re: mail pick up	120.00	0.10	\$ 12.00
08/02/24	Agent LE	Travel to Marshack Hays	120.00	1.00	\$ 120.00
08/02/24	Agent LE	Meet with Chantal Arnold re: mail pick up	120.00	0.30	\$ 36.00
08/02/24	Agent LE	Travel to LPG	120.00	0.30	\$ 36.00
08/02/24	Agent LE	Meet with Gary De Pew re: mail	120.00	0.30	\$ 36.00
08/02/24	Agent LE	Meet with Daniel Hernandez re: mail	120.00	0.20	\$ 24.00
08/02/24	Agent LE	Return travel to office	120.00	1.30	N/C
08/06/24	Agent LE	T/c to Chantal Arnold re: mail	120.00	0.10	\$ 12.00
08/26/24	Agent LE	Travel to Marshack Hays	120.00	1.00	\$ 120.00
08/26/24	Agent LE	Meet with Kail re: mail pick up	120.00	0.30	\$ 36.00
08/26/24	Agent LE	Travel to LPG	120.00	0.30	\$ 36.00
08/26/24	Agent LE	Meet with Russ Squires re: mail delivery and plan confirmation hearing	120.00	0.40	\$ 48.00
08/26/24	Agent LE	Meet with Daniel Hernandez re: mail	120.00	0.30	\$ 36.00
08/26/24	Agent LE	Return travel to Office	120.00	1.20	N/C
09/19/24	Agent LE	Texts with Chatal Arnold re: mail pick up	120.00	0.10	\$ 12.00
09/20/24	Agent LE	Travel to Marshack Hays	120.00	1.00	\$ 120.00
09/20/24	Agent LE	Meet with Kail re: mail	120.00	0.20	\$ 24.00
09/20/24	Agent LE	Travel to LPG	120.00	0.30	\$ 36.00
09/20/24	Agent LE	Meet with Daniel Hernandez re: mail	120.00	0.30	\$ 36.00
09/20/24	Agent LE	Return travel to office	120.00	1.40	N/C
		Total Hours Billed and Total Amount		6.60	\$ 792.00
08/01/24	Fraud Transfer Analysis LE	Revise and update Bank of America schedules	250.00	2.80	\$ 700.00
08/02/24	Fraud Transfer Analysis LE	Revise and update Bank of America schedules	250.00	2.50	\$ 625.00
08/05/24	Fraud Transfer Analysis LE	Revise and update Bank of America schedules	250.00	2.50	\$ 625.00
08/06/24	Fraud Transfer Analysis LE	Revise and update Bank of America schedules	250.00	1.60	\$ 400.00

08/07/24	Fraud Transfer Analysis LE	Revise and update Bank of America schedules	250.00	2.30	\$ 575.00
08/08/24	Fraud Transfer Analysis LE	Revise credit card credit card schedules	250.00	1.90	\$ 475.00
08/12/24	Fraud Transfer Analysis LE	Review email and T/c with R Marshack re Master Task Chart and preference/fraudulent transfer analysi	250.00	0.10	\$ 25.00
08/21/24	Fraud Transfer Analysis LE	Review chase statements and verify charges and account numbers	250.00	1.50	\$ 375.00
08/22/24	Fraud Transfer Analysis LE	Review new chase account and post personal charges to schedule	250.00	2.30	\$ 575.00
08/26/24	Fraud Transfer Analysis LE	Review new chase account and post personal charges to schedule	250.00	3.60	\$ 900.00
08/27/24	Fraud Transfer Analysis LE	Review new chase account and post personal charges to schedule	250.00	2.40	\$ 600.00
08/28/24	Fraud Transfer Analysis LE	Review new chase account and post personal charges to schedule	250.00	1.10	\$ 275.00
09/10/24	Fraud Transfer Analysis LE	Review Chase credit card charges	250.00	2.10	\$ 525.00
09/11/24	Fraud Transfer Analysis LE	Review Chase credit card charges	250.00	2.20	\$ 550.00

09/12/24	Fraud Transfer Analysis LE	LPG - Research payees on Amex worksheets	250.00	2.30	\$ 575.00
09/13/24	Fraud Transfer Analysis LE	Research payees on Amex worksheets	250.00	2.60	\$ 650.00
09/16/24	Fraud Transfer Analysis LE	Research payees on Amex worksheets	250.00	3.10	\$ 775.00
09/17/24	Fraud Transfer Analysis LE	Update Credit Card Worksheets	250.00	2.00	\$ 500.00
09/18/24	Fraud Transfer Analysis LE	Update Credit Card Worksheets	250.00	3.90	\$ 975.00
09/20/24	Fraud Transfer Analysis LE	Review schedules, revise summary report and email to R Bicher re revised schedules and draft summry report	250.00	0.50	\$ 125.00
09/23/24	Pref / Fraud Transfer Analysis RB	Review L Ensley email, attached credit card schedules, and draft report	300.00	0.30	\$ 90.00
		Total Hours Billed and Total Amount		43.60	\$ 10,915.00
08/01/24	Analysis LE	T/c to Richard Marshack re: claims work	120.00	0.10	\$ 12.00
08/02/24	Analysis LE	T/c to Richard Marshack re: claims work	120.00	0.10	\$ 12.00
08/05/24	Analysis LE	T/c with Richard Marshack re: claims project	120.00	0.20	\$ 24.00
08/12/24	Analysis LE	T/c with Richard Marshack re: claims projects	120.00	0.20	\$ 24.00
08/12/24	Analysis LE	Review email and T/c with R Marshack re Master Task Chart and claims analysis	120.00	0.10	\$ 12.00

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08/13/24	Analysis LE	T/c to Richard Marshack re: claims project	120.00	0.10	\$ 12.00
08/19/24	Analysis LE	T/c to Richard Marshack re: claims project	120.00	0.10	\$ 12.00
08/22/24	Analysis LE	T/c to Richard Marshack re: claims project	120.00	0.10	\$ 12.00
		Total Hours Billed and Total Amount		1.00	\$ 120.00
08/02/24	Fee App RB	T/c to P Kraus re fee application	300.00	0.10	\$ 30.00
08/06/24	Fee App RB	Emails with P Kraus re fee application	300.00	0.10	\$ 30.00
08/06/24	Fee App RB	T/c from P Kraus re cut off date for fee application and Examiner review	300.00	0.10	\$ 30.00
08/06/24	Fee App RB	Review 7/1/24 - 7/31/24 fee detail and add to summary schedule for fee application	300.00	0.40	\$ 120.00
08/08/24	Fee App RB	Review and reply to P Kraus email re fee detail and summaries for fee application and review attached requirements of Examiner	300.00	0.20	\$ 60.00
08/08/24	Fee App RB	Review P Kraus email and attached news article re LPG fee application	300.00	0.20	\$ 60.00
08/08/24	Fee App RB	T/cs with P Kraus re fee detail and Examiner requirements	300.00	0.20	\$ 60.00
08/09/24	Fee App RB	Review and revise fee detail summaries for 1st Interim Fee Application	300.00	1.80	\$ 540.00
08/09/24	Fee App RB	Emails with P Kraus re fee and expense detail for Examiner	300.00	0.20	\$ 60.00
08/09/24	Fee App RB	Review P Kraus email to N Rapoport re fee and expense detail	300.00	0.10	\$ 30.00
08/09/24	Fee App RB	Review N Rapoport and P Kraus emails re question oin expenses	300.00	0.10	\$ 30.00
08/12/24	Fee App RB	Reconcile percentage of agent and claims analysis fees paid with holdback amounts and continue draft of declaration	300.00	2.20	\$ 660.00
08/12/24	Fee App RB	Review email from C Burk re notice and order re fee examiner and review order	300.00	0.20	\$ 60.00
08/13/24	Fee App RB	Complete draft of declaration	300.00	0.80	\$ 240.00
08/13/24	Fee App LE	Review draft declaration and reconcile with fee and expense detail totals	250.00	0.30	\$ 75.00

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08/13/24	Fee App RB	fee and expense detail, amounts paid through 7/31/24 invoices, draft declaration, and current Firm resume.	300.00	0.30	\$ 90.00
08/13/24	Fee App RB	Review P Kraus email to N Rapoport re 1st Interim fee application	300.00	0.10	\$ 30.00
08/14/24	Fee App RB	Emails with P Kraus re fee application and examiner review	300.00	0.10	\$ 30.00
08/24/24	Fee App RB	Email to P. Kraus re Form f-2016 for fee application	300.00	0.10	\$ 30.00
08/25/24	Fee App RB	Review email from P Kraus and attached Form F-2016 and reply re feedback from fee examiner	300.00	0.10	\$ 30.00
08/25/24	Fee App RB	Prepare draft Form F-2016 and revise declaration for 1st Interim Fee Application	300.00	1.30	\$ 390.00
08/25/24	Fee App RB	Email to P Kraus re documents for filing of fee application	300.00	0.20	\$ 60.00
08/25/24	Fee App RB	Email from P Kraus re no feedback as yet from fee examiner	300.00	0.10	\$ 30.00
08/28/24	Fee App RB	Review email from P Kraus re signature pages for F-2016 and declaration	300.00	0.10	\$ 30.00
08/28/24	Fee App LJ	Review and execute declaration for 1st Interim Fee Application	250.00	0.20	\$ 50.00
08/28/24	Fee App RB	Revise and execute Form F-2016 for 1st Interim Fee Application	300.00	0.10	\$ 30.00
08/28/24	Fee App RB	Email to P Kraus re revised F-2016 and signature pages	300.00	0.10	\$ 30.00
08/30/24	Fee App RB	Review and reply to P Kraus email re filed fee application	300.00	0.10	\$ 30.00
09/03/24	Fee App LE	Multiple t/c's with Layla Masoud re: fee examiner questions about fees	250.00	0.40	\$ 100.00
09/03/24	Fee App LE	T/c with Chantal Arnold re: examiner questions about fees	250.00	0.10	\$ 25.00
09/09/24	Fee App RB	Review and reply to P Kraus email re US Trustee request for extension of time to 9/13/24 for review and comments on interim fee applications	300.00	0.10	\$ 30.00
09/09/24	Fee App RB	Review and reply to N Koffroth, K Stevenson, C Celentine and P Kraus email re US Trustee request for extension of time to 9/13/24 for review and comments on interim fee applications	300.00	0.10	\$ 30.00
09/10/24	Fee App RB	Review Y Lissebeck and P Kraus emails re US Trustee agreement to extend time to reply to comments to 9/20/24	300.00	0.10	\$ 30.00

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09/10/24	Fee App RB	Review email and attached stipulation granting committee to 9/23/24 to object to Trustee's team fee applications	300.00	0.10	\$ 30.00
09/10/24	Fee App RB	Emails with P Kraus re extension to reply to committee's objections to Trustee's team fee applications	300.00	0.10	\$ 30.00
09/10/24	Fee App RB	committee objections to Trustee's team interim fee applications, execute stipulation and email to E Hays	300.00	0.20	\$ 60.00
09/10/24	Fee App RB	Review L Masud, J Teeple and P Kraus emails re stipulation	300.00	0.10	\$ 30.00
09/10/24	Fee App RB	Email to L Masud, P Kraus, Y Lisseck, and E Hays re executed stipulation	300.00	0.10	\$ 30.00
09/11/24	Fee App RB	T/c with P Kraus re dollar amount of savings to estate from reduced rate on claims analysis	300.00	0.10	\$ 30.00
09/11/24	Fee App RB	Review fee application, calculate savings to estate from discounted rate and email to P Kraus	300.00	0.30	\$ 90.00
09/11/24	Fee App LE	T/cs wtih P Kraus re fee examiner questions	250.00	0.10	\$ 25.00
09/11/24	Fee App LE	T/cs wtih R Marshack re fee examiner questions	250.00	0.20	\$ 50.00
09/22/24	Fee App LE	T/cs wtih R Marshack re fee examiner and reduction in fees	250.00	0.20	\$ 50.00
		Total Hours Billed and Total Amount		12.20	\$ 3,585.00
		Total Hours Billed and Total Amount All Matters		63.40	\$ 15,412.00

EXHIBIT 2

EXHIBIT 3

ROBERT F. BICHER III

EDUCATION: Graduated Phi Beta Kappa with High Honors in 1975 from the University of California Riverside with a Bachelor of Science of Administrative Sciences, specializing in finance and accounting, and from the Graduate School of Administration (now known as the Graduate School of Management) of the University of California Riverside in 1978 with a Masters of Administration in Business Administration, specializing in finance.

EXPERIENCE: Mr. Bicher's experience includes: three years as a financial consultant for investment management firms; five years as a full-time faculty member at California State University San Bernardino, teaching graduate and undergraduate finance and marketing; four years with the Office of the United States Trustee as Senior Bankruptcy Analyst, administering over 3,000 Chapter 11 cases; and thirty-seven years performing financial consulting and turnaround management services as Interim CEO/President, Liquidating Agent, Disbursing Agent, Claims Agent/Administrator, Forensic Accounting, and Court ordered Examiner for financially distressed companies, Trustees, Receivers, and Chapter 11 Debtors. Mr. Bicher has directly managed and controlled various types of operations including, but not limited to, manufacturing, retail, medical practices, advertising, real estate, mortgage, and service businesses.

LORI J. ENSLEY

EDUCATION: Graduated in 1983 from the University of California Los Angeles with a Bachelor of Arts in English and minor in Economics.

EXPERIENCE: Ms. Ensley's experience includes nine years of accounting experience as a staff accountant, cost analyst, and controller for various companies; three years as director of operations for a manufacturing and advertising firm; and thirty-three years as a financial/turnaround management consultant with Robert F. Bicher & Associates. Ms. Ensley has overseen a variety of business operations including, but not limited to, manufacturing, retail, medical practices, advertising, real estate, mortgage, and service businesses. In addition, Ms. Ensley has assisted numerous Chapter 11 Debtors with United States Trustee Compliance Requirements and provided services for Chapter 11 and 7 Trustees in Southern California, including Operations, Forensic Accounting, and Preference, Fraudulent Transfers, and Claims Analysis.

REFERENCES:

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BUCHALTER

Current Billing Rates

Professional Services:

Robert F. Bicher \$ 350.00/Hour

Lori J. Ensley \$ 250.00/Hour

Agent Services:

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November 7, 2024

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